

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

T.S. - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 3.834 Ha. of forest land in Jakaram RF of Warangal North Division for laying of Under Ground Tunnel of 6 Mts. dia for carrying water from Ramappa to Dharmasagar Tank and construction of Head Regulator under JCR – Devadula LIS – Phase.III, Package III, in favour of Executive Engineer, I & CAD Dept., JCR-DLIS Divn.3, Warangal – Final (stage-II) approval – Accorded – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 43

Dated: 08-12-2017
Read the following:

1. From PCCF, AP, Hyd. Lr Rc. No.53810/2010-F1, Dt.20-12-2011.
2. Govt. Letter No.9471/FOR.I (1)/2011, EFS&T (For.I) Dept.
Dt.18.12.2011.
3. From Govt. of India, MoEF, Bangalore, Lr.No.4-APB853/2012-BAN/627, Dt.10.02.2012.
4. From PCCF, T.S., Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.53810/2010/FCA-1,
Dated:03.02.2017.
5. Govt. Letter No.9471/FOR.I (1)/2011, EFS&T (For.I) Dept.,
Dated:22.02.2017.
6. From Govt. of India, MoEF, Chennai, Lr.No.4-APB853/2012-BAN/1877, dt.22.11.2017.

ORDER

In his letter 1st read above, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of 3.834 Ha. of forest land in Jakaram RF of Warangal North Division for laying of Under Ground Tunnel of 6 Mts. dia for carrying water from Ramappa to Dharmasagar Tank and construction of Head Regulator under JCR – Devadula LIS – Phase.III, Package III, in favour of Executive Engineer, I & CAD Dept., JCR-DLIS Divn.3, Warangal.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the proposal in para-1 above was forwarded to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Bangalore, for granting approval under section -2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980.
3. In their letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests GoI have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the above proposal, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.
4. In the letter 5th read above, Government of Telangana have sent the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad in his letter 4th read above, to the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Chennai for according necessary approval.
5. In their letter 6th read above, the Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal in para 1 above, under Section 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.
6. Accordingly, Government hereby accord **final (Stage-II)** approval for diversion of 3.834 Ha. of forest land in Jakaram RF of Warangal North Division for laying of Under Ground Tunnel of 6 Mts. dia for carrying water from Ramappa to Dharmasagar Tank and construction of Head Regulator

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under JCR – Devadula LIS – Phase.III, Package III, in favour of Executive Engineer, I & CAD Dept., JCR-DLIS Divn.3, Warangal under section-2 of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- i. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- ii. The State Forest Department shall demarcate the forest area by erecting concrete cement pillars at the entry and exit points of each Forest Block and shall raise kand maintain the suitable tree species on either side of the area proposed for diversion from the amount which has already been realized from the user agency;
- iii. The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department in the degraded forest land over 7.668 ha from the amount which has already been realized from the user agency. The map along with DGPS co-ordinates of the degraded forest area to be identified for compensatory afforestation under this project shall be furnished to this office within three months from the date of issue of Stage-II approval;
- iv. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from User Agency;
- v. No labour camps shall be established on the forest land. User agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuel to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the adjacent forest areas;
- vi. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
- vii. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to the all Acts, Rules, Regulation and Guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;
- viii. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 3.834 ha;
- ix. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency or Department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;
- x. All other conditions proposed by the State Government at the time of submission of the proposal to the Central Government shall be complied with by the user agency;
- xi. The User Agency shall submit the annual self compliance report in respect of the above conditions to the Regional Office of the Ministry and to the State Government;
- xii. Any other condition that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Officer, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area shall be complied by the user agency;

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xiii. In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as decided by the Additional PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Chennai;

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

DR. RAJAT KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Executive Engineer, I & CAD Dept., JCR-DLIS Divn.3, Warangal (User Agency).
The Director, Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi 110 003.

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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER